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AMENDMENT TO TEXT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Text Amendment submitted 15 September 2003, please further amend the above patent application in the following manner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

A point within subset p is chosen by the six least significant bits of the input, bits 0 through 5. Bits 0 through 5 are input to a 4-D PAM-5 mapper 211 along with the output χ output of set select 210. 210, χ . 4-D PAM-5 mapper 211 determines the 4-D PAM-5 symbol within set D_p which represents the eight input bits, bits 0 through 7, and the parity bit. Each subset, D_0 D_1 through D_7 , contains more than the 64 points required to encode the six bits, bits 0 through 5. These additional points are either used as control characters or not used at all.

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